

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mohamed BOUZEKRI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/565,558

GAU: 1793

FILED: June 22, 2006

EXAMINER: VELASQUEZ, V.T.

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING AUSTENITIC IRON/CARBON/MANGANESE  
STEEL SHEETS HAVING A HIGH STRENGTH AND EXCELLENT  
TOUGHNESS AND BEING SUITABLE FOR COLD FORMING, AND SHEETS  
THUS PRODUCED

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to December 10, 2009 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. An Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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